

TOWN OF  
**MONROE**

New Hampshire

ANNUAL REPORT  
of the Town Officers for the  
year ending December 31  
1958



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF MONROE  
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31

1958

This is your Town Report mailed to you in accordance with the vote of the Town Meeting of March 9, 1948. If you care to have this report for reference at Town Meeting, please bring it with you, as no others will be available.

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**TOWN OFFICERS**

MODERATOR  
Norman P. Smith

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER  
George L. Frazer, Sr.

SELECTMEN

R. W. Peters

Lyle M. Frazer

D. T. Hall

TAX COLLECTOR  
Norman P. Smith

ROAD AGENT  
Oscar Bedor

SUPERVISORS

Harold Ward

W. L. Moore

Norman Ward

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS  
Norman Ward

Howard Burrill

R. S. Frazer

SCHOOL BOARD

Marion Hall

Elsie Hall

W. B. Knight, Jr.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Inez Hunt

Harriet Hinman

Lillian Frazer

AUDITORS

W. L. Moore

Merle Powers

BUDGET COMMITTEE  
*One Year*

Wesley Moore  
Michael Stupack

Frank Carlisle  
G. L. Frazer, Jr.



*Two Years*

Ralph Hammond  
R. D. Hall

F. V. Emery  
Harold Ward

*Three Years*

Loring Chace  
Merle Powers

Paul Choate  
Philip Ward

## SEXTONS

Monroe ..... John Mitchell, Sr.  
North Monroe ..... John Welch

## ZONING BOARD

1 Year ..... W. J. Frazer  
2 Years ..... Forrest Emery  
3 Years ..... Paul M. Choate

## BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

1 Year ..... Ralph Hammond  
2 Years ..... Dora Knight  
3 Years ..... Donald Hall  
4 Years ..... Lyle Frazer  
5 Years ..... Wesley Moore

## FENCE VIEWERS

Selectmen

## SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK

Selectmen

## CONSTABLE

Clayton Clement

## POLICE CHIEF

Loren F. Bort

## OVERSEER OF POOR

Dr. Paul M. Choate

## **TOWN MEETING WARRANT**

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***To the Inhabitants of the Town of Monroe in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:***

You are hereby notified to meet at Monroe Town Hall in said Monroe on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, next at 10:00 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Budget Committee.
4. To see what action the Town will take in regard to building a fire station, purchasing a fire truck and installing a fire alarm system for North Monroe.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the fire station, fire equipment and alarm system for North Monroe.
6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to distribute the Inventory Blanks at the time they appraise the property to be taxed.
7. To see what action the Town will take in regard to Real Estate taken over for non-payment of taxes.
8. To see if the voters will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow a sum or sums not to exceed \$90,000.00 in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue in

the name and on the credit of the Town, negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year, from taxes collected within the current municipal year.

9. To see what action the Town will take in regard to keeping a Physician in Town.

10. Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the revised laws relative to playing of Beano be adopted in this Town?

11. To hear all reports of Committees and Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

12. To transact any business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

R. W. PETERS

D. T. HALL

L. M. FRAZER

Selectmen of Monroe

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

R. W. PETERS

D. T. HALL

L. M. FRAZER

Selectmen of Monroe

### *Budget of Town of Monroe*

Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue of the Previous Year January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1958	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1958	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1959
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 150.00	\$ 89.77	\$ 100.00
Savings Bank Tax	120.00	107.00	110.00
Misc. Receipts	300.00	150.50	500.00
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	140.00	142.00	140.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		16.00	15.00
Bulldozer Acct.	1,500.00	3,089.40	1,500.00
Ski Tow		168.52	150.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,900.00	1,964.97	1,900.00
Sale of Town Histories		1,020.00	500.00
Refunds	150.00	1,081.24	
Patronage Refunds		11.24	
School District		120.00	120.00
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	300.00	350.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	35.00	35.00	
Yield Taxes	600.00	118.28	
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY</b>			
TAXES	\$ 2,954.00	\$ 8,463.92	\$ 5,035.00
<b>Amt. to be raised by Prop. Taxes</b> (Exclusive of County and School Taxes)			79,014.40
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>			\$ 84,049.40



## *Budget of Town of Monroe*

Estimates of Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1959 to  
December 31, 1959. Compared with Appropriations and Expenditures  
of Previous Year January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp. Previous Year 1958	Actual Expend. Prev. Year 1958	Approp. Recom. By Bud. Com. 1959
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,629.60	\$ 3,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00	1,072.46	1,200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	200.00	172.46	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Buildings	6,000.00	5,032.59	6,500.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	500.00	599.03	600.00
*Fire Department	3,500.00	3,431.91	4,000.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	200.00	200.00	200.00
Insurance	1,200.00	1,453.12	1,700.00
Civil Defense	100.00	14.21	1,000.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Dept., Incl. Hospitals	5,500.00	5,500.00	5,500.00
Sewer Maintenance	500.00	84.00	500.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	900.00	840.52	900.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance—Summer)	20,000.00	18,060.05	10,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter)			
Street Lighting	500.00	379.50	1,325.00
Town Road Aid	255.34	255.34	255.08
<b>Libraries:</b>	9,500.00	9,500.00	20,400.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	2,500.00	2,485.38	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,700.00	1,766.00	2,700.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Ass'ns.	150.00	60.54	100.00
<b>Recreation:</b>			
Parks and Playgrounds			
Including Band Concerts	4,600.00	5,004.00	2,825.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Town History	500.00	500.00	2,154.32

**Unclassified:**

Abatements		133.63	
Advertising and Regional Ass'ns.	400.00	400.00	400.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	450.00	416.49	550.00

**Interest:**

On Temporary Loans	500.00	411.33	500.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used By Town	140.00	137.73	140.00

**Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.****Highways and Bridges:**

State Aid Const.—Town's Share	15,000.00		15,000.00
Bulldozer Acct.		2,497.27	

<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 82,895.34</b>	<b>\$ 63,037.16</b>	<b>\$ 84,049.40</b>
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\* Appropriation submitted Without Recommendation of  
Budget Committee 1959

\$ 35,000.00

FRANK A. CARLISLE  
RALPH A. HAMMOND  
LORING W. CHACE  
HAROLD J. WARD  
R. D. HALL  
MICHAEL STUPACK  
PAUL M. CHOATE  
R. W. PETERS  
MERLE R. POWERS (Chairman)  
FORREST V. EMERY  
MARION A. HALL  
PHILIP H. WARD  
WESLEY L. MOORE

Budget Committee

Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION

	Appropri- ation	Receipts and Reimburse- ments	Total Amount Available	Total Expend- itures	Unexpended Balances	Over- drafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,500.00	\$	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,629.60	\$	\$ 129.60
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,072.46	127.54	
Election and Registration Expenses	200.00		200.00	172.46	27.54	
Expense of Town Hall	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,032.59	967.41	
Police Department	500.00		500.00	599.03		99.03
Fire Dept. Including Forest Fires	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,431.91	68.09	
Moth Extern.—Blister Rust	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Insurance	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,453.12		253.12
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00	14.21	85.79	
Health Department	5,500.00		5,500.00	5,500.00		
Sewer Maintenance	500.00		500.00	84.00	416.00	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	900.00		900.00	840.52	59.48	
Town Road Aid	255.34		255.34	255.34		
Town Maintenance	20,000.00		20,000.00	18,060.05	1,939.95	
Street Lights	500.00		500.00	379.50	120.50	
Libraries	9,500.00		9,500.00	9,500.00		
Old Age Assistance	2,700.00	63.98 <sup>1</sup>	2,700.00	1,349.29	934.00	
Aid For Disabled				416.71		
Town Poor	2,500.00	1,000.00 <sup>2</sup>	2,500.00	2,485.38	14.62	
Memorial Day	150.00			60.54	89.46	
Parks & Playgrounds	4,600.00	168.52 <sup>3</sup>	4,768.52	5,004.00		235.48
Cemeteries	3,500.00			3,530.00		30.00
Advertising Regional Association	400.00			400.00		
Town History	500.00	1,020.00 <sup>4</sup>	1,520.00	500.00	520.00	
Abatements				133.63		
Social Security	450.00			416.49	33.51	
Interest on Temporary Loans	500.00			411.33	88.67	
Interest on Trust Funds	140.00			137.73	2.27	
State Aid Construction	15,000.00					
Bulldozer Account		3,089.40 <sup>5</sup>		2,497.27	592.13	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 82,995.34</b>	<b>\$ 5,341.90</b>	<b>\$ 84,183.86</b>	<b>\$ 66,567.16</b>	<b>\$ 6,086.96</b>	<b>\$ 747.23</b>

1. Refund on Overpayment
2. Refunds on Assistance
3. Receipts from Ski Tow
4. Receipts from Town History
5. Receipts from Use of Bulldozer

*Balance*

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ASSETS	
Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 44,198.27
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Bulldozer Account	656.25
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1958	449.71
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1958	65.00
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Total Assets	\$ 45,369.23
Grand Total	\$ 45,369.23



*Sheet**December 31, 1958*

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LIABILITIES

State & Town Joint Highway Const. Accts.:

Unexpended bal. in Town Treasury	\$ 35,137.42
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal	
Used by Town:	3,935.25

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Total Liabilities	\$ 39,072.67
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	6,296.56

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Grand Total	\$ 45,369.23
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*Receipts and*


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 RECEIPTS

## Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and  
remitted to Treasurer)

## Property Taxes

Current Year—1958           \$155,733.64

## Poll Taxes

Current Year—1958           338.00

## National Bank Stock Taxes—

1958                               35.00

## Yield Taxes—1958

118.28

State Head Taxes @ \$5—1958   1,005.00

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 Total Current Year's Taxes

collected and remitted           \$157,229.92

## Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—

Previous Years                       760.11

## Poll Taxes—Previous Years

12.00

## State Head Taxes @ \$5—

Previous Years                       40.00

## Penalties on State Head Taxes

1.50

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 Total Local Taxes

158,043.53

*Payments      For the Year Ended December 31, 1958*

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PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses :

General Government :

Town officers' salaries	\$ 2,629.60
Town officers' expenses	1,072.46
Election & registration expenses	172.46
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	5,032.59

Protection of Persons and Property :

Police department	599.03
Fire department, including forest fires	3,431.91
Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	200.00
Insurance	1,453.12
Civil Defense	14.21

Health :

Health department, incl. hosp.	5,500.00
Sewer maintenance	84.00
Town dumps and garbage removal	840.52

Highways and Bridges :

Town Road Aid	255.34
Town Maintenance (Summer \$12,096.29)	
(Winter \$5,963.76)	18,060.05
Street lighting	379.50

Libraries :

Libraries	9,500.00
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*Receipts and*

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From State:

For Town Road Aid	150.50
Interest and dividends tax	89.77
Savings Bank Tax and	-
Building and Loan Assn. Tax	107.00

## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	142.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	16.00
Rent of town property, Bulldozer Account	3,089.40
Revenue from Ski Tow	168.52
Registration of motor vehicles, 1958, Permits	1,964.97



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*Receipts and*


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 Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation		
of taxes during year	45,000.00	
Sale of Town Histories	1,020.00	
Refunds	1,081.24	
Patronage Refund	11.24	
School District	120.00	
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Total	\$47,232.48	
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$211,004.17	
Cash on hand January 1, 1958	35,167.86	
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Grand Total	\$246,172.03	

*Payments For the Year Ended December 31, 1958*

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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	411.33	
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	137.73	
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Total Interest Payments		549.06

Outlay for New Construction, Equipment  
and Permanent Improvements:

Bulldozer Account	2,497.27	
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Total Outlay Payments		2,497.27

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	45,000.00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		45,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental  
Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1958 Taxes \$1,040.00)	1,040.00	
Taxes paid to County	15,651.27	
Payments to School Districts	73,715.33	
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		90,406.60

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$201,973.76	
Cash on hand December 31, 1958	44,198.27	
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Grand Total		\$246,172.03

### *SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY*

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Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 36,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	1,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	5,500.00
Equipment	12,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	17,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1,550.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	50,000.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Frank George Lot	50.00
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Total	\$133,100.00

### *CERTIFICATE*

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date—January 28, 1959

ROBERT W. PETERS

DONALD T. HALL

LYLE M. FRAZER

Selectmen

G. L. FRAZER, Sr.

Treasurer



## ***TREASURER'S REPORT***

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### RECEIPTS

#### From Local Taxes:

Property tax, current year	\$155,733.64
Poll taxes, current year	338.00
Head taxes, current year	1,005.00
Yield taxes, levy of 1957	399.90
Yield taxes, levy of 1958	118.28
National Bank Stock, taxes	35.00
Property, poll, head taxes and penalties, previous year	413.71

#### From State:

Savings Bank Tax	107.00
Interest and Dividend Tax	89.77
Highway account	150.50
Dog Licenses	142.00
Auto Permits	1,964.97
Bulldozer account	3,089.40
Refunds	1,092.48
Filing Fees	16.00
Ski Tow	168.52
School District	120.00
Temporary Loans	45,000.00
Histories Sold	1,020.00

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Total Receipts	\$211,004.17
On hand January 1, 1958	35,167.86

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Grand Total	\$246,172.03
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## PAYMENTS

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Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,629.60
Town Officers' Expenses	1,072.46
Election & Registration	172.46
Abatements	133.63
Town Hall	5,032.59
Police Department	599.03
Fire Department	3,431.91
Blister Rust	200.00
Insurance	1,453.12
Civil Defense	14.21
Health Department, including Hospitals	5,500.00
Sewer Maintenance	84.00
Town Dump & Garbage removal	840.52
Highways:	
Town Maintenance, summer	12,096.29
Town Maintenance, winter	5,963.76
Town Road Aid	255.34
Street Lights	379.50
Libraries	9,500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,349.29
Town Poor	2,485.38
Aid to Disabled	416.71
Memorial	60.54
Recreation	5,004.00
Cemeteries	3,530.00
White Mt. Region Association	400.00
Retirement & Social Security	416.49
Town History	500.00
Interest	549.06
Bulldozer Account	2,497.27
Temporary Loans	45,000.00
State & County	16,691.27

Schools	73,715.33
Total Payments	\$201,973.76
On hand January 1, 1959	44,198.27
Grand Total	\$246,172.03

Respectfully submitted,

G. L. FRAZER,  
Town Treasurer

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### *INVENTORY*

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Land and Buildings	\$ 336,730.00
Electric Plants	8,825,316.00
Stock in Trade	10,546.00
Horses (14)	700.00
Cows (685)	58,270.00
Neat Stock (139)	7,230.00
Sheep (68)	835.00
Fowl (5510)	2,468.00
Gas Pumps (16)	750.00
Portable Mills & Construction Machine	38,500.00
Fur Bearing Animals (19)	19.00
Wood & Lumber	5,995.00
Total	\$9,293,359.00

***TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT******Levy of 1958*****DEBITS**

Tax Committed to Collector	\$156,128.47
Poll Taxes	354.00
National Bank Stock Tax	35.00
Added Property Taxes	26.88
Added Poll Tax	12.00
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Total Debits	\$156,556.35

**CREDITS****Remitted to Treasurer:**

Property Taxes	\$155,699.20
Poll Taxes	328.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	35.00
Uncollected Property Taxes	421.71
Uncollected Poll Taxes	28.00
Property Tax Abated	34.44
Poll Tax Abated	10.00
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Total Credits	\$156,556.35



***YIELD TAXES***

Total Yield Tax		
Levy of 1957 and 1958	\$ 518.18	
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Total	\$	518.18
Remitted to Treasurer	\$ 518.18	
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Total	\$	518.18

***STATE HEAD TAX******Levy of 1958***

## DEBITS

210 Head Taxes	\$ 1,050.00	
Added Head Taxes	20.00	
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Total Debits	\$	1,070.00

## CREDITS

Remitted to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 975.00	
Abatements	30.00	
Uncollected Taxes	65.00	
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Total Credits	\$	1,070.00

***PREVIOUS YEARS TAXES***

Uncollected Previous Years—January 1, 1958:

1955 Property Tax	\$	29.55
1956 Property Tax		119.17
1957 Property Tax		197.49
1957 Head Tax		50.00
1957 Poll Tax		16.00
Penalties		1.50
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Total	\$	413.71

Remitted to Treasurer:

1955 Property Tax	\$	29.55
1956 Property Tax		119.17
1957 Property Tax		197.49
1957 Head Tax		50.00
1957 Penalties		1.50
1957 Poll Tax		16.00
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Total	\$	413.71

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***Auditor's Report***

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We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds and Library Trustees. We find all accounts properly vouched and correctly cast.

M. R. POWERS  
W. L. MOORE

Auditors

Monroe, N. H., Jan. 28, 1959

**CONDENSED REPORT OF  
SELECTMEN'S ORDERS**

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Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,629.60
Town Officers' Expenses	1,072.46
Election and Registration	172.46

Town Hall

Janitor Service	1,897.29
Fuel	1,053.79
Lights	498.50
Supplies and Repairs	260.50
Phone	144.00
New Equipment	441.02
Soc. Sec. & Withholding	480.27
Maintenance	257.22

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Total	5,032.59
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Fire Department

Gas, Oil & Supplies	338.83
Soc. Sec.	15.49
Fuel	144.66
Phone	181.30
Lights	106.83
Repairs to Equipment	1,039.31
Recharging Fire Ext.	21.59
Forest Fire Permits	21.00
Twin State Firemen's Dues	26.00
Water Hole Maintenance	88.00
Wages	1,448.90

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Total	3,431.91
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Police Department

Soc. Sec.	7.06
Supplies	12.23
Maintenance of Equipment	55.55

Wages	524.19
Total	599.03
Insurance	
Workmen's Compensation	453.27
Vehicle Insurance	474.45
Liability Insurance	139.00
Fire Insurance	245.40
Personal Liability	141.00
Total	1,453.12
Health Department	
Physician's Appro.	2,500.00
Cottage Hospital—Building Fund	2,000.00
Brightlook Hospital—Maint.	1,000.00
Total	5,500.00
Garbage Removal & Town Dump	
Rent of Town Dump	150.00
Garbage Collection	690.52
Total	840.52
Town Maint.—See Road Agent's Report	
Street Lighting	379.50
T.R.A. Payment to State	255.34
Libraries—See Librarian's Report	
Town Poor	2,485.38
Old Age	1,349.29
Aid for Disabled	416.71
Memorial Day	60.54
Recreation, Parks & Playground	
Care of Parks	160.16
Supplies & New Equipment	266.05
Soc. Sec. & Withholding	172.09
Ski Tow	246.68

Trees	2,868.00
Swimming Transportation	325.00
Recreation Director and Swimming Instructor	941.02
Halloween Party	25.00
Total	5,004.00
Cemeteries—See Trustee of Trust Fund Report	
Town History	500.00
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	400.00
Bulldozer Acct.	
Fuel	195.93
Wages	1,178.07
Repairs & Parts	1,064.10
Soc. Sec.	59.17
Total	2,497.27
Social Security	416.49
Interest on Temporary Loans	411.33
Interest on Trust Funds	137.73
Head Tax Paid to State	1,040.00
County Tax	15,314.82
Payment to School District	73,715.33

***ROAD AGENT'S REPORT***

## Winter Maintenance:

Repairs to Equipment	\$	496.28
Sand & Gravel		135.00
Soc. Sec. & Withholding		446.73
Lights		8.78
Gas, Oil, Supplies, Etc.		850.66
Wages		4,026.31
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Total	\$	5,963.76

## Summer Maintenance:

Repairs to Equipment		74.03
Sand & Gravel		2,078.05
Soc. Sec. & Withholding		304.80
Lights		12.27
Gas, Oil, Culverts, Sup., Etc.		1,456.47
Equipment Hire		2,633.22
Asphalt		2,331.12
Wages		3,206.33
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Total		\$12,096.29



## *TOWN CLERK'S REPORT*

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*1958*

Received from 3—1957 Auto Permits	\$ 1.50
Received from 266—1958 Auto Permits	1,963.47
Received from 8 Female Dog Licenses	41.00
Received from 49 Male Dog Licenses	101.00
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	\$2,106.97

Respectfully submitted,

G. L. FRAZER  
Town Clerk

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## *JOHN A. & EDITH BUFFUM TRUST FUND*

*December 31, 1958*

Interest on deposit January 1, 1958	\$397.53
May 1, 1958, interest	4.98
May 1, 1958, interest	50.00
August 5, 1958, interest	80.00
October 1, 1958, interest	6.93
November 3, 1958, interest	37.50
November 3, 1958, interest	12.50
December 31, 1958, interest	80.00
December 31, 1958	.40
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	\$669.84

Respectfully submitted,

G. L. FRAZER  
Town Treasurer

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

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### PAYMENTS

John Welch, labor	\$ 861.70
John Mitchell, labor	423.26
Everett Fitzgerald, labor	131.95
John Crown, labor	56.82
Knights Lumber Co., lumber	2.22
Monroe School District, Int. on Burns Fund	1.75
Wirthmore Stores, Seed & Fertilizer	7.15
W. L. Moore, Supplies & New Mowers	240.61
Evelyn Peters, Survey Work	115.00
Director of Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	62.40
State Treasurer, Social Security	36.61
Norman Ward, Expenses and Services as Trustee Treasurer	53.76
Bank Service Charge	5.00
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1958	1,998.61
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Total	\$ 3,996.84

### RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1958	\$ 298.81
Interest from Trust Funds	137.73
Interest from Buffum Fund	30.00
Received from sale of mowers	33.00
Town Appropriation	3,497.30
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Total	\$ 3,996.84

NORMAN WARD  
ROBERT FRAZER  
HOWARD BURRILL  
Trustees of Trust Funds

*Report of the Trust Funds of Town of Monroe, N. H., Dec. 31, 1958*

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest
1916	A. D. Mason, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	\$400.00	3½ %
1916	J. A. Buftum, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	300.00	3½ %
1916	Ford, Mason and Paddleford, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	100.00	3½ %
1916	Isabel M. Day, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	100.00	3½ %
1916	Nellie H. Dickinson, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	150.00	3½ %
1916	R. A. Moore, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	50.00	3½ %
1916	Geneive Tilton, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	50.00	3½ %
1916	Way and Stanley, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	59.00	3½ %
1916	D. E. Burns, School Fund	Town Note	50.00	3½ %
1918	Mrs. W. S. Smith, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	50.00	3½ %
1919	A. M. Farnsworth and M. M. Bowman, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	25.00	3½ %
1920	L. Turner's children, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	50.00	3½ %
1921	Mrs. J. Whitcomb, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	40.00	3½ %
1921	Philip P. and Abigail Mason, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	100.00	3½ %
1922	Isaac S. Moore, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	50.00	3½ %
1924	O. S. Warden, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	150.00	3½ %
1926	N. A. Jones, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	200.00	3½ %
1927	J. W. Smith, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	50.00	3½ %
1927	Moore and Hunt, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	100.00	3½ %
1927	L. Paddleford, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	235.00	3½ %
1928	Luke and Carrie Cross, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	50.00	3½ %
1929	Julia Emery, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	100.00	3½ %
1930	Hannah Frazer, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	71.25	3½ %
1930	Mrs. N. F. McClay, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	100.00	3½ %
1934	Mrs. Belle Kibby, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	30.00	3½ %
1935	Frank Sullivan and Mrs. James, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	100.00	3½ %
1937	George H. Placey, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	50.00	3½ %
1942	Robert S. Ward, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	125.00	3½ %
1942	Emma Shaw, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	100.00	3½ %
1945	Harold J. and Robert F. Ward	Town Note	200.00	3½ %
1945	Frank K. Williams	Town Note	100.00	3½ %
1951	Isaac Jacobs, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	500.00	3½ %

*LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT*

Cash on hand January 1, 1958	\$ 648.07
Received from Town	9,500.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 10,148.07

## Expenditures

Librarians' Salaries	\$ 738.34
Janitor Service	377.18
Equipment and repairs	45.80
Books	577.07
Magazines	177.10
Handicraft Instruction	270.25
Fuel and Electricity	83.89
Bank Service Charge	7.56
Social Security Payments	16.87
New Hampshire Library, Assn. fees	8.00
Postage and Box Rent	7.00
Survey of Library Lot	25.00
Construction of Basement	4,643.96
Lillian Frazer, Services as Treasurer	48.87
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Total Expenditures	\$ 7,026.89
Cash on hand January 1, 1959	3,121.18
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Total	\$ 10,148.07

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN S. FRAZER  
Treasurer of Library Trustees

## ***FIRE DEPARTMENT***

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During the year of 1958 the Fire Department answered the following calls:

Fires in Town—3  
Recalls to Fires in Town—3  
Out of Town calls to Fires—2  
Received out of town help for Fires—2  
Chimney Fires—10  
Calls to burn grass—11  
Calls to burn rubbish—1  
Calls to burn brush—1  
Calls for Portable Light Plant—2  
Calls for Water Tank—19  
Cleaned Chimneys—7  
Practice with Resuscitator—4  
Fire Drills—10  
Meetings at Fire Station—4

The Fire Department now has 27 members.

All Soda and Acid extinguishers were recharged and some repaired. All CO<sub>2</sub> extinguishers were tested and those necessary were recharged and repaired.

During the year the Fire Station was painted and we purchased 500 feet of new 2½ in. hose and a few other small items to keep the equipment in proper condition.

LOREN F. BORT  
Fire Chief

**REPORT TO HEALTH OFFICER  
TOWN OF MONROE, N. H.**

***For Year Ending December 31, 1958***

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The state public health nurse made home visits to babies, preschools and adults when needed. These calls were made for the promotion of good mental and physical health, correction of defects and prevention and control of communicable diseases.

A Well Child Conference was held in the spring where: 23 children received a physical examination by the physician; 5 were given the 3 shots of diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough; 12 received the booster shots of diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough; 8 received 2 shots of polio vaccine; 4 received a booster shot of polio vaccine; 9 were vaccinated for smallpox.

My sincere thanks to the doctor, nurses, town officials, school nurse, and the health committee for their assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

LORETTA B. RUSSELL, R.N.  
Public Health Nurse  
N. H. State Department of Health  
Lincoln, N. H.



*ANNUAL REPORT*

*of the*

*SCHOOL BOARD*

*of*

*MONROE SCHOOL DISTRICT*

*for the*

*FISCAL YEAR*

*July 1, 1957—June 30, 1958*

**ORGANIZATION OF  
MONROE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Marion A. Hall, Chairman  
Walter B. Knight, Jr.  
Mrs. Elsie Hall

MODERATOR

Norman P. Smith

TRUANT OFFICER

Forrest Emery

CLERK

George L. Frazer, Sr.

HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. P. M. Choate

TREASURER

George L. Frazer, Sr.

AUDITOR

Mrs. Agnes Little

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Phil A. Bennett

TEACHERS

Warren E. Nye, Principal  
Mrs. Mildred Daniell, Gr. 7-8  
Richard A. Fagnant, Gr. 5-6  
Mrs. Madeline Pratt, Gr. 3-4  
Pauline Pushee, Gr. 1-2  
Nancy Klingensmith, Special, Gr. 1-8  
C. George McLure, Band

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Muriel LaMott, R. N.

SCHOOL LUNCH SUPERVISOR

Mrs. Mildred Daniell

TRANSPORTERS

David Choate    Lawrence Powers    Michael Stupack

**SCHOOL WARRANT**  
The State of New Hampshire

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***To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town  
of Monroe qualified to vote in district affairs:***

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March, 1959, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, Auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, Auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 to re-surface that portion of the school yard adjacent to the Southeast corner of the school building with bituminous paving.
10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the purpose of replacing fixtures and installing a Ceramic Tile floor in the boys' toilet room.
11. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to approve the payment of transportation costs for all secondary school students of the district except that the total expenditure for the education of any one secondary school student does not exceed the total per student cost of education at the nearest secondary school and to raise and appropriate money for the support of same.
12. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to approve the payment for the lunches, of the Monroe students attending McIndoes Academy, to the McIndoes' Parent Faculty Club and to raise and appropriate money for the support of same.

13. To see if the district will vote to authorize the application of any unanticipated income to expenses.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Monroe this 28th day of January, 1959.

MARION A. HALL  
WALTER B. KNIGHT, JR.  
ELSIE B. HALL  
School Board of Monroe

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MARION A. HALL  
WALTER B. KNIGHT, JR.  
ELSIE B. HALL  
School Board of Monroe

(This is a temporary warrant. Articles may be added until February 13)

**SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1959-1960****School District of Monroe****DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES**

<b>Support of Schools</b>	<b>High School</b>	<b>Elem. School</b>	<b>Total</b>
Teachers' Salaries	\$	\$ 28,950.00	\$ 28,950.00
Books & Other Instructional Aids		600.00	600.00
Scholars' Supplies (paper, etc.)		1,336.00	1,336.00
Other Expenses of Instruction (Tests Commencement, Flags, etc.)		175.00	175.00
Salaries of Janitors		3,450.00	3,450.00
Fuel or Heat		1,200.00	1,200.00
Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses		1,000.00	1,000.00
Minor Repairs and Replacements		2,000.00	2,000.00
Health Supervision		1,236.09	1,236.09
Transportation of Pupils	3,200.00	3,890.00	7,090.00
Tuition	13,600.00	1,200.00	14,800.00
Special Activities & Special Funds (Sports, music, etc.)		3,000.00	3,000.00
School Lunch Program		4,500.00	4,500.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 16,800.00</b>	<b>\$ 52,537.09</b>	<b>\$ 69,337.09</b>

**OTHER STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS**

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 1,160.00*
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	1,417.21*
Per Capita Tax (State Wide Supervision)	168.00*
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	974.80*
Supplies and Expenses of Administration	1,067.48*
Retirement	1,612.14*
Social Security	623.28*
Insurance, Treas. Bonds, & Expenses	200.00
Contingency Fund	2,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,222.91</b>
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT REQUIRED TO MEET SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ 78,560.00</b>

## ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1959 (Estimated)	\$ 1,000.00	
Federal Aid	168.00	
Income from Trust Funds (Estimated)	1.75	
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DEDUCT TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME (NOT RAISED BY TAXATION)	-	1,169.75
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ASSESSMENT REQUIRED TO BALANCE SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET		\$ 77,390.25
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Special Appropriations Proposed (Articles in Warrant)		
Re-surfacing portion of yard	\$1,200.00	
Repairing boys' toilet room	700.00	
Secondary School Transportation		
Lunches for Monroe Pupils at McIndoes		
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TOTAL		1,900.00
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TOTAL ASSESSMENTS		\$ 79,290.25

\*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The supervisory union board decides the local share of the superintendent's salary and other union expenses. The supervisory union's share of the Superintendent's salary for 1959-1960 is \$5,350.00 with \$1,000.00 allowed for travel. The State Treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax. The retirement board assesses the amount for the teachers' retirement.



# SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

# ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

1959 - 1960

## EXPENDITURES

### Item

#### Administration

Salaries of district officers	\$ 776.35	\$ 780.00	\$ 620.71	\$ 1,160.00	\$ 1,160.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	1,481.52	1,210.50	1,067.53	1,417.21	1,417.21
Tax for state wide supervision	178.00	172.00	172.00	168.00	168.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	760.19	884.31	547.06	974.80	974.80
Supplies and expenses	1,074.89	1,050.42	689.22	1,067.48	1,067.48

#### Instruction

Elementary teachers' & principals' salaries	26,523.90	27,300.00	8,215.13	28,950.00	28,950.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	550.30	500.00	460.64	600.00	600.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	751.22	750.00	1,040.14	1,336.00	1,336.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	144.56	150.00	69.75	175.00	175.00

#### Operation of School Plant

Salaries of custodians, elementary	3,035.00	3,300.00	1,631.46	3,450.00	3,450.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	1,086.57	1,200.00	968.99	1,200.00	1,200.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	1,215.14	1,000.00	626.72	1,000.00	1,000.00

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Actual  
Expenditures  
1957-58

2  
Adopted  
Budget  
1958-59

3  
Actual  
Expenditures  
July 1 to  
Dec. 31, 1958

4  
School Board's  
Budget  
1959-60

5  
Budget  
Committee's  
Budget 1959-60

<b>Maintenance of School Plant</b>				
Repairs and replacements, elementary	5,765.47	3,000.00	1,584.17	2,000.00
<b>Auxiliary Activities</b>				
Health supervision, elementary	1,504.25	1,027.91	1,093.42	1,236.09
Transportation, high	2,151.30	3,200.00	2,836.00	3,200.00
Transportation, elementary	5,019.70	3,910.00	7,526.50	3,890.00
Tuition, high	9,672.00	11,997.00	200.00	13,600.00
Tuition, elementary	681.00	900.00	2,308.44	1,200.00
Special activities and special funds, elementary	2,219.50	2,500.00	1,819.93	3,000.00
‡School lunch and special milk, elementary	5,580.07	4,300.00	1,092.84	4,500.00
<b>Fixed Charges</b>				
Retirement & social security, elementary	1,660.84	2,049.78	29.62	2,235.42
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary	75.00	1,035.16	10.00	200.00
New Buildings			896.16	
New Equipment			25.00	
<b>Contingency Fund</b>		2,000.00		2,000.00
<b>TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES</b>	<u>\$ 71,906.77</u>	<u>\$ 74,217.08</u>	<u>\$ 78,380.50</u>	<u>\$ 78,560.00</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCHOOL APPROP.</b>	<u>\$ 71,906.77</u>	<u>\$ 74,217.08</u>	<u>\$ 35,531.43</u>	<u>\$ 78,560.00</u>

‡Federal and District funds.

# RECEIPTS

Item	1 Actual Receipts 1957-58	2 Adopted Budget 1958-59	3 Actual July 1 to Dec. 31, 1958	4 School Board's Budget 1959-60	5 Committee's Budget 1959-60
*Balance (actual or estimated)	2,166.62	326.74	326.74	1,000.00	
Federal aid	593.56	500.00	204.18	168.00	
Trust funds	1.75	1.75		1.75	
Other	21.14		30.60		
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN PROP. TAXES</b>	<b>\$ 2,783.07</b>	<b>\$ 828.49</b>	<b>\$ 561.52</b>	<b>\$ 1,169.75</b>	
<b>DIST. ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES</b>	<b>\$ 70,837.55</b>	<b>\$ 73,388.59</b>	<b>\$ 73,388.59</b>	<b>\$ 77,210.75</b>	
<b>TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>	<b>\$ 73,620.62</b>	<b>\$ 74,217.08</b>	<b>\$ 74,217.08</b>	<b>\$ 78,380.50</b>	<b>\$ 78,560.00</b>

\*Current assets minus current liabilities as of June 30, 1957 for Column 1; June 30, 1958 for Column 2; June 30, 1959 for 4 and 5.

## BUDGET COMMITTEE

MERLE R. POWERS, Chairman  
 FRANK A. CARLISLE  
 RALPH A. HAMMOND  
 LORING W. CHACE  
 PAUL M. CHOATE  
 PHILIP H. WARD  
 WESLEY L. MOORE  
 HAROLD J. WARD  
 FORREST V. EMERY  
 MARION A. HALL  
 R. D. HALL  
 MICHAEL STUPACK  
 R. W. PETERS

## *FINANCIAL REPORT*

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*Financial Report of the Monroe School District  
for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1957, and  
Ending June 30, 1958*

### RECEIPTS

#### FEDERAL AID

National School Lunch and Special Milk	\$ 593.56	
Total	\$	593.56

#### LOCAL TAXATION

Current Appropriation	70,287.55	
Special Appropriations	550.00	
Total		70,837.55

#### OTHER SOURCES

Trust Funds	1.75	
Other	21.14	
Total		22.89

#### TOTAL NET RECEIPTS

FROM ALL SOURCES                      \$ 71,454.00

Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year,  
July 1, 1957

General Fund	2,166.62	
Total		2,166.62

GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS            \$73,620.62

**SCHOOL BOARD****PAYMENTS**

	<b>Total Amount</b>	<b>Support of High School</b>	<b>Support of Elem. School</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>			
Salary of District Officers	\$ 776.35	\$	\$ 776.35
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	1,481.52*		1,481.52*
Tax for State Wide Supervision	178.00	4.00	174.00
Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel	760.19		760.19
Supplies and Expenses	1,074.89		1,074.89
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>			
Teachers' Salaries	26,523.90		26,523.90
Books & Other Instructional Aids	550.30		550.30
Scholars' Supplies	751.22		751.22
Supplies and Other Expenses	144.56		144.56
<b>OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT</b>			
Salaries of Custodians	3,035.00		3,035.00
Fuel or Heat	1,086.57		1,086.57
Water, Light, Supplies and Exp.	1,215.14		1,215.14
<b>MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT</b>			
Repairs and Replacements	5,765.47		5,765.47
<b>AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES</b>			
Health Supervision	1,504.25		1,504.25
Transportation	7,171.00	2,151.30	5,019.70
Tuition	10,353.00	9,672.00	681.00
Special Activities and Special Funds	2,219.50		2,219.50
School Lunch (Federal and District Funds only)	5,580.07		5,580.07
<b>FIXED CHARGES</b>			
Retirement	1,660.84		1,660.84
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Exp.	75.00		75.00
<b>TOTAL NET CURRENT EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 71,906.77</b>	<b>\$ 11,827.30</b>	<b>\$ 60,079.47</b>
<b>TOTAL NET PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES</b>	<b>\$ 71,906.77</b>	<b>\$ 11,827.30</b>	<b>\$ 60,079.47</b>
<b>CASH ON HAND AT END OF YEAR, June 30, 1958</b>			
General Fund	1,713.85		
<b>GRAND TOTAL NET PAYMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 73,620.62</b>		



*\*Superintendent's Salary*

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Bath .....	\$ 360.29
Piermont .....	372.90
Haverhill .....	1,081.36
Warren .....	313.53
Monroe .....	1,481.52
Woodsville .....	1,312.70
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Total .....	\$ 4,922.00

*Balance Sheet June 30, 1958*


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 ASSETS

Cash on Hand June 30, 1958	\$	1,713.85
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	1,713.85
GRAND TOTAL	\$	1,713.85

## LIABILITIES

## Accounts Owed by District:

Elem. Tuition	\$	175.00
Fuel		835.00
Repairs & Material, Painting		377.11

TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	1,387.11
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)		326.74
GRAND TOTAL	\$	1,713.85

*Report on Tuition Receipts and Payments*

## TUITION RECEIPTS

None

## TUITION PAYMENTS

	High School	Elem.
Out of State	\$9,672.00	\$ 681.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$9,672.00	\$ 681.00

## ***SPECIAL ACCOUNTS***

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### School Lunch Program

Activity A	Receipts and Payments
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#### RECEIPTS

District General Fund	\$ 2,500.00
Reimbursement	593.56
	\$ 3,093.56
Total Receipts	\$ 3,093.56
Cash on Hand July 1, 1957	185.60
	\$ 3,279.16
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 3,279.16

#### PAYMENTS

Elementary	\$ 2,852.65
	\$ 2,852.65
Total Payments	\$ 2,852.65
Cash on Hand June 30, 1958	426.51
	\$ 3,279.16
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 3,279.16

### School Lunch Program

Activity A	Balance Sheet, June 30, 1958
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#### ASSETS

Cash on Hand June 30, 1958	\$ 426.51
	\$ 426.51
Total Assets	\$ 426.51
	\$ 426.51
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 426.51

#### LIABILITIES

Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$ 426.51
	\$ 426.51
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 426.51

## *REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER*

*Fiscal Year July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958*

### *Summary*

Cash on Hand July 1, 1957		\$ 2,166.62
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	\$ 70,837.55	
Received from State Treasurer		
Federal Funds	593.56	
Received as Income from Trust		
Funds	1.75	
Received from all Other Sources	21.14	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		71,454.00
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE		
FOR FISCAL YEAR	\$ 73,620.62	
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID	71,906.77	
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1958	\$ 1,713.85	
	G. L. FRAZER	
July 9, 1958	District Treasurer	

*AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE*

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This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Monroe of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958 and find them correct in all respects.

AGNES LITTLE

July 17, 1958

Auditor

## *REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS*

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To the School Board and Citizens of the Monroe School District:

I submit, herewith, my twelfth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

### *1957-1958*

Different pupils registered during year	84.
Average membership	81.7
Percent of attendance	97.3
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy	3
Number of pupils age 6-14 not attending school	None
Pupils whose tuition was paid by district	31
Pupils transported at district expense:	
Elementary	57
Secondary	23

Roll of Honor for Perfect Attendance for Full Year:

Corey, Linda, Grade 1	Ward, Harlow, Grade 3
Smith, Leslie, Grade 8	

Promoted from Grade 8 to High School in June 1958

Boutin, Bonnie	Smith, Leslie
Hanks, Francena	Tyler, Gail
Hatley, Russell	Ward, Raymond
Nye, Richmond	

### *Enrollment by Grades*

Monroe	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Consolid.	14	8	16	9	11	11	8	7	84

### *1958-1959*

The dedicated efforts of the teaching staff, under the efficient guidance of Principal Nye, continue to

contribute to the realization of an excellent school system in Monroe.

The improved working conditions for the pupils by the installation of a new lighting system, the development of the sewing room and the room for special work with individual pupils, show the interest and constructive planning of the school board over the years.

The following quote entitled "The School" is a timely one for us to seriously consider as we think for a moment of our school system.

### THE SCHOOL

I am the school.

I am the guardian of the hopes of every generation, and I am true to my trust.

In me all things are equal, in me are no distinctions among those who come to me except the paramount distinctions between those who are proud to serve and those who seek only to be served.

It is my duty not alone to teach, but equally to learn; to keep perpetually a light upon my altars, kindling them forever afresh from the indistinguishable flame that burns in every heart, the sacred fires of love of knowledge, and love of freedom, and love of country, for as I succeed, America succeeds. I am true to democracy.

I am the school.

Your interest in your child helps make his school life happy and successful. Make certain that your child recognizes and understands your support of his full-time job of going to school. A tangible way of showing interest in your child is by visiting school.

1. Encourage your child to do his best without "pushing" him into tasks beyond his energy and interest.



2. Remember that all children are different in abilities and personalities.

3. Guide your child to do his work with diligence, imagination, and excellence.

4. Confer with teachers about your child to discuss the difficulties and misunderstandings ever present in the complex growing up of children.

5. Provide home experiences that may be closely related to school work such as individual projects and reports.

6. Schedule and attend parent-teacher conferences.

Such interest expressed by the parents, by the teaching staff, by the school board, and other school personnel is herein publicly recognized and appreciated.

Your attention is directed to the report of Mrs. Muriel LaMott, R. N., which follows.

Respectfully submitted,

PHIL A. BENNETT

Superintendent of Schools

Monroe, N. H.

January 28, 1959

## *REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE*

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Number of pupils examined	83
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<i>Symptoms of Defects</i>		<i>Corrections</i>
Vision	12	9
Hearing	2	2
Teeth		47

### *Communicable diseases reported:*

German Measles 15	Mumps 1
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Number of pupils receiving immunizations at Well-Child Clinics 10	
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School Visits 16	Home Visits 17
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Routine vision, hearing, and physical exams were completed. When defects were found, written notices were sent to the parents. It is important that the child is seen by his doctor for further examination when symptoms of defects are found. Failing grades are sometimes the result of vision, hearing or other defects.

Ten pupils received immunization at the Well-Child Clinics held in March, April, and May. There are a few children who have not completed the three polio inoculations. The vaccine has proven its value and now is a good time to complete the series or to get the first two before the polio season begins this summer.

I have enjoyed the hot lunches at the school.

The metal index card file has been a great time saver in recording health information.

I want to thank Mr. Bennett, Dr. Choate, Mr. Nye, the teachers, parents, and pupils for their continued interest and cooperation in our school health program.

Respectfully submitted,

MURIEL LaMOTT, R. N.

School Nurse

**DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL BOARD**  
*July 1, 1957—June 30, 1958*

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***Administration***

Superintendent Phil A. Bennett	\$1,481.52
District Clerk and Treasurer, G. L. Frazer	\$244.38
School Board:	
Elsie B. Hall	293.25
Marion A. Hall	107.52
Walter B. Knight	97.75
Moderator, Norman P. Smith	14.66
District Officers (O.A.S.I.)	18.79
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	776.35
Tax for State Wide Supervision	178.00
Salaries of other Administration	
personnel, Union Clerk	481.60
G. L. Frazer, bookkeeping	195.50
F. V. Emery, Truant Officer, 1955-1958	73.32
Agnes Little, School Census	9.77
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	760.19
Union Expenses	582.43
District Expenses	492.46

***Instruction***

Teachers' and Principal's	
Salaries	20,900.01
Teachers' Withholding Tax	3,252.20
Teachers' Retirement Fund	961.50
Teachers' Blue Cross	610.80

Teachers' Old Age Survivors Insurance	799.39	
		26,523.90
Books and Instructional Aids	550.30	
Scholars' Supplies	751.22	
Supplies and other expenses	144.56	
		1,446.08
<i>Operation of School Plant</i>		
Janitor's Salary, Frank Gibson	3,035.00	
Water, light, supplies and expenses	1,215.14	
Fuel	1,086.57	
		5,336.71
<i>Maintenance of School Plant</i>		
Bradley M. Cooper, lights and wiring	3,248.68	
Bodwell Furniture Co., stage curtain	1,161.50	
Other Expenses	1,355.29	
		5,765.47
<i>Auxiliary Activities</i>		
Health Supervision		
District Nurse	1,083.60	
Dr. Paul M. Choate	60.00	
Other Expenses	6.15	
		1,149.75
Transportation		
David Choate	3,150.00	
Lawrence Powers	3,024.00	
Michael Stupack	1,351.50	
		7,525.50

## Tuition

McIndoes Academy	9,000.00
St. Johnsbury Academy	672.00
Clark School for the Deaf and other Elementary Tuition	681.00

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 10,353.00
*Special Activities and Special Funds*

George McLure, music, supplies, summer lessons, etc.	1,542.04
Wells River Gas Co., gas	76.50
Educational Aids, Inc., films	53.00
Institutional Cinema Service, films	72.59
W. L. Moore, supplies	44.48
Clark & Harris, blackboards and basketball supplies	146.26
Hamilton Beach Co., food mixer	30.92
Hovey's Shops, sewing supplies	31.43
W. T. Grant, Christmas and Operetta supplies	18.64
Myers & Carrington, Operetta books	26.86
Miscellaneous Expense	176.78

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 2,219.50

## School Lunch Account

Mildred Daniell, supervisor	3,093.56
School Lunch Withholding Tax	203.50
School Lunch O.A.S.I.	64.53
School Lunch Blue Cross	51.60
Donald T. Hall, milk	422.10
Drusilla Wright	836.40
Etta Short	885.60
Althea Hammond, substitute	20.53
Harold Dunbar, merchandise	2.25

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 5,580.07

## Fixed Charges

Teachers' Retirement,	
District's Share	1,277.65
Insurance and Treasurer's Bond	75.00
Old Age Survivors' Insurance	200.19
Union Retirement	183.00
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	\$71,906.77

Respectfully submitted,

G. L. FRAZER, Treasurer

# **Births Registered in the Town of Monroe, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1958**

Date of Birth and Name of Child	Sex		No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
	Living	or Stillborn						
<b>February</b>								
1 Carter Erwin Choate	M	L	5	David W. Choate	Nellie P. Carter	Monroe, N. H.	Monroe, N. H.	Monroe, N. H.
5 Philip Michael Ward	M	L	5	Philip H. Ward	Betty J. Pierce	Monroe, N. H.	Monroe, N. H.	Lyndonville, Vt.
15 Robert Wayne Blanchard	M	L	2	Philip J. Blanchard	Norene R. Blake	Monroe, N. H.	Monroe, N. H.	Warren, N. H.
27 David Warren Cook	M	L	1	Warren H. Cook	Beverly DeLage	Monroe, N. H.	Claremont, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.
<b>April</b>								
1 Scott Winfield Burrill	M	L	4	Guy H. Burrill, Jr.	Marjorie Irma Page	Monroe, N. H.	Woodsville, N. H.	Groton, Vt.
10 Peter George Gibson	M	L	4	Elwyn M. Gibson	Theresa K. Pratt	Monroe, N. H.	Monroe, N. H.	Monroe, N. H.
<b>July</b>								
5 Cynthia Jane Carter	F	L	5	Richard M. Carter	Jean L. Bailey	Monroe, N. H.	Monroe, N. H.	Woodsville, N. H.
12 Dennis Irving Masters	M	L	5	Russell E. Masters	Verna R. Hall	Monroe, N. H.	Pittsburg, N. H.	Pittsburg, N. H.
25 Todd Whitman Chace	M	L	3	Loring W. Chace	Esther A. Aballo	Monroe, N. H.	Swansea, Mass.	N. Tiverton, R.I.
<b>December</b>								
14 Wanda Shirley Santy	F	L	2	Glen C. Santy	Gayle I. Lang	Monroe, N. H.	Monroe, N. H.	Monroe, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. L. FRAZER, Town Clerk



# Marriages Registered in the Town of Monroe, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1958

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
<b>January</b> 24 Franconia, N. H.	Robert Linfield Ward Sarah Jane Reichers	Monroe, N. H. Monroe, N. H.	41 23	Farmer Bookkeeper	Robert F. Ward Hazel G. Smith Joseph C. Padden Barbara E. Baker	Esther Vodola Franconia, N. H. Congregational Minister
<b>May</b> 4 Piermont, N. H.	Everett Lawrence Chase Violet May Winn	Monroe, N. H. Littleton, N. H.	23 22	Milk Plant Secretary	Lawrence W. Chase Gladys R. Champany F. Haines Winn Verne Jennings	David R. Carman Piermont, N. H. Clergyman
<b>July</b> 10 Wells River, Vt.	Carroll Gauthier Elizabeth Hazelton	Groton, Vt. Monroe, N. H.	20	Laborer Housework	Lawrence Gauthier Ruth Morse George Hazelton Una Dickinson Adam M. Hatley	Lewis W. Chamberlin Wells River, Vt. Justice of the Peace
<b>August</b> 11 Orford, N. H.	Robert William Hatley, Sr. Doris Bixby Heath	Monroe, N. H. Eyegate, Vt.	54 47	Papermaker Paper Finisher	Hattiem Hunt Wilber Bixby Laura Wilds Clark B. Ingalls	Robert Robb Orford, N. H. Clergyman
<b>October</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> Barnet, Vt.	William Howard Ingalls Mary Ellen Bradshaw	No. Haverhill, N. H. Monroe, N. H.	18 17	U.S. Army Student	Mary E. Steeves Merlin W. Bradshaw Mary D. Mahoney	John F. Anderson Barnet, Vt. Clergyman
<b>November</b> 30 Woodsville, N. H.	Timothy Jeffery Twomey Gloria Ann Harris	Monroe, N. H. Bath, N. H.	29 19	Laborer	Timothy E. Twomey Margaret V. Deary Edward W. Harris Goldie E. Smith	A. W. Altenbern Woodsville, N. H. Clergyman
<b>December</b> 20 Woodsville, N. H.	Robert Cecil Ward Dora Luce Dargie	Monroe, N. H. Springfield, Mass.	21 21	U.S. Army Office Worker	R. Linfield Ward Edith L. Worster Alfred J. Dargie Annie D. Fillian	Lionel Boulay Woodsville, N. H. Catholic Priest

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G. L. FRAZER, Town Clerk

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Monroe, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1958

Date of Death and Name and Surname of Deceased	Years			Place of Birth	Sex	Occu- pation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
	Years	Months	Days					
<b>February</b>								
1 William A. Astle	89	3	17	Concord, Vt.	M	W	Samuel Astle	Harriet Phelps
28 Jane E. Pratt	67	3	19	Watertown, Mass.	F	W	Frank Merrifield	Angelina Hall
<b>April</b>								
15 Hazel G. Ward	60	7	26	Monroe, N. H.	F	W	Homer S. Smith	Mary Paddleford
<b>June</b>								
9 Shirley I. Lang	46	5	19	Brownington, Vt.	F	M	George D. Dwyer	Lucy Kidder
18 Mamie C. Menard	64	0	4	Barnet, Vt.	F	W	Oliver Champany	Adie LaValley
<b>August</b>								
15 Arthur Judd	87	9	2	Lisbon, N. H.	M	W	Jehiel Judd	Sabrina Dexter
<b>November</b>								
10 John D. Mitchell, Sr.	66	2	17	Bath, N. H.	M	M	James H. Mitchell	Drusilla McLean
18 Lester Lang	71	9	9	Monroe, N. H.	M	M	John Lang	Orinda Cole
<b>December</b>								
16 Philip K. Peters	63	9	4	Greenfield, Mass.	M	M	William A. Peters	Angie Rumrey

I hereby certify that the above return is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. L. FRAZER, Town Clerk

## REPORT FROM THE WHITE MOUNTAINS REGION ASSOCIATION

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1958 was a busy year for the White Mountains Region office, particularly in the information and transportation fields.

In view of foreseen drastic consequences, the Region took a very active part in representing our towns in fighting transport curtailment, particularly with regard to the railroads. We appeared at hearings in Concord, North Conway, and Littleton, and engaged in a considerable amount of travel and correspondence in the effort to prevent the Boston and Maine and the Maine Central railroads from cutting out their passenger service. While only limited success resulted, it should be pointed out that such curtailments will go through without even a delay if they are not strongly contested. We have also taken an active part in proceedings before the Civil Aeronautics Board in attempting to secure better air service for northern New Hampshire; the final decision on this is not yet in. In the meantime, we have worked with bus companies to publicize their service in the hope that bus travel may take up some of the slack.

Demands for White Mountains literature of all types continue to increase, and we have been considerably crowded to satisfy them. The new N. H. Montreal office, turnpike information booths, and new sources contacted while out of state have all upped the quantity of literature we need to distribute. As satisfying the requests for folders about our region means dollars to our towns, it is extremely important that we receive enough funds to supply the need.

We have continued our customary and tested programs of 4-H awards, Youth Awards in science, and of liaison with all types of organizations and departments who in one way or another are working for the benefit of our area and our state. We have confidence that 21 years has proved them worthwhile. We have continued to travel to areas outside our state to carry the White Mountains message, and have cooperated with attractions operators and others who are doing the same job in different ways.

We'd like to remind every town again in this legislative year that holding the line in taxes in New Hampshire will be possible to a large extent only as much as we continue to bring in out-of-state visitors to help finance our main sources of revenue (Ex: they pay over 40% of the gas tax and others). To do this, we have to continue to reach out and bring them in, and put up the small sums (which return many times over) that publicity costs. It's for our own benefit, and it **does** pay off. At a small outlay to any one town, an area publicity program operates that benefits **all** our towns. Our surveys in four consecutive years have shown consistently  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 times the town monies coming back to the area out of just a few inquirers surveyed.

Your town's part in this work is important, and is appreciated. This is one way where we in New Hampshire can still do things for ourselves.

DAVID S. CASSEDY, Executive Sec'y.







